

**ABSTRACT**

A folding knife with a blade, handle, and liner lock incorporates an eccentric adjustment mechanism to adjust the position of the liner lock during assembly such that the liner lock and the blade are 5 properly positioned. The adjustment mechanism uses an eccentric nut or pin that imparts lateral motion on the liner lock when rotated during the assembly process. A method of assembling a folding knife includes using the adjustment mechanism during the assembly process to result in a snug fit between the liner lock and blade.

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